

STEPHENS TO GRADUATE 22

Commencement Exercises to Begin Saturday Night.

The Commencement Week exercises at Stephens College will begin Saturday evening. The graduation recital, which is the first event, will take place at the college at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Mabel Louise Hurst, pianist, and Miss Rachel Taylor, reader, will be on the program.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Ralph E. Bailey of Jefferson City.

Monday afternoon and evening the art reception will be held. The commencement concert will also take place in the college auditorium Monday evening. About fifteen numbers are offered on this program.

The Junior Class Day exercises will take place on the college campus Tuesday morning. These exercises will consist of the grand march and parade, class song, class history, class prophecy, oration and planting of the ivy.

Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the board of curators will be held. In the evening the students will present Milton's "Comus" in the college grove. The department of English will have special charge of the play.

The first two acts are laid in a wood, haunted by Comus and his crew, through which the three children of the Earl of Bridgewater must pass on their way to Ludlow to attend the celebrations in honor of their father. The third act shows the palace of Comus. In the fourth act the scene shifts to the Lord President's castle in Ludlow Town, where the revelry is interrupted by the spirit who presents the three children to their father and mother.

The members of the graduating classes are: Associates in arts, Beatrice Brown, Wetumka, Okla.; Doris Callahan, Union Star, Mo.; Ardenia Chapman, Keyesville, Mo.; Ruth Crockett, Caruthersville, Mo.; Estalyn Durand, Green Ridge, Mo.; Ina Estes, Dexter, Mo.; Mildred Melvin, Trenton, Mo.; Jeanette Morris, Carrollton, Mo.; Maud Riffe, Mayesville, Mo.; Ruth Saunders, Mayesville, Mo.; and Alice Wilhite, Rocheport, Mo.

Bachelor of Music: Piano, Mabel Hurst, Tipton, Mo.; voice, Carl Hoffman, Sedalia, Mo. Bachelor of oratory: Rachel Taylor, Columbia, Mo.

Those who will receive academic certificates are: Mildred Barr, Maywood, Mo.; Cecil Caldwell, Green Ridge, Mo.; Bessie Hollenbeck, Green Ridge, Mo.; Etta Kendrick, Green Ridge, Mo.; Lena Kendrick, Green Ridge, Mo.; Anna Loudermilk, Maywood, Mo.; Lucy Moore, Bethel, Mo.; and Sue Smith, Pacific, Mo.

BAPTISTS MEET IN DETROIT

Two Women's Foreign Missionary Societies May Unite.

By United Press. DETROIT, May 21.—A bitter fight was predicted over the proposition to amalgamate the two women's foreign missionary associations when the annual convention of Northern Baptists formally opened today in the Woodward avenue Baptist Church. Nearly 5,000 delegates and visitors from all over the United States were in attendance.

Although the amalgamation of the two foreign missions is bitterly opposed by many of the delegates, it was generally expected that the convention will act favorably on the proposition. The convention which assembled today represents the largest denominational assemblage in the United States. Among the notables who will speak during the week are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., United States Supreme Justice Hughes and Shailer Matthews of Chicago. Delegations are here from New York, Boston, St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

BRYAN GARDENS AT CAPITOL

Secretary of State Waters His Radishes Twice a Day.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary of State Bryan has always boasted that he is a wonder as a scientific farmer. When at one of his numerous homes he always furnishes his own vegetables from his own gardens. He particularly dotes on radishes. When in California to talk over the anti-alien bill, a friend gave him a Japanese variety which grows over six inches long and is built large amiships. He brought the seeds to Washington and they are now in the ground.

Secretary Bryan will let no one else tend these seeds. He waters them himself every morning before he goes to work and every evening when he can spare the time from serving his country.

C. M. Spitzer the Best Drilled Cadet. The model for the best drilled man in the Missouri State Military School was awarded yesterday to C. M. Spitzer of Company C.

ECHOES FROM THE NORTH

Editors' Week in "Quentin's Column" in Minneapolis Tribune.

Miss Clara Chapline Thomas of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, one of the speakers in Columbia Journalism Week, has a daily column in that paper. She did some "long distance" editing from Columbia last week. Her department is known as "Quentin's Corner," from her signature, Quentin. The following is taken from the Tribune of May 17:

Ye Editors When They Talk About Themselves.

(School of Journalism—University of Missouri—where the "representative newspaper men—trans-Mississippi and a few from N'Yawk—are assembled to talk about what they do and how they do it.)

It is certainly inspiring (When it is not too tiring) To hear the doughty editors confess That the sun and constellations Do submit all their gyrations To the mighty will and power of The Press!

There's no one to dispute them, To argue or confute them— We gather up the flowers strewn our way We do uplift the masses, We rule quite all the classes, And oh, how all the rascals dread our sway!

Now the only cause for wonder (Or is it just a blunder?) That this world is not a paradise of bliss—

When The Press has every power And grand ideals that tower Why should the world be such a place as this?

"I like this here town," observed Mrs. Jonathan Hep as she looked about Columbia, Mo., "becuz it's so seclusive-like; you can't go nowhere from here without changing cars at the next town no matter which way you're goin'."

The funniest thing of the whole week down here is to see the veteran Eastern and Southern editors who learned the trade of newspapering in their youth by being sworn at, and having their best efforts slammed into the waste basket, look about at the equipment of the college of journalism.

"Humph," exclaimed an old Southerner known as a fire brand, and the man that makes the country sit up and take notice. "Humph! these babies being brought up on predigested food! Well, they look mighty healthy, but it never would have done for me! No sir—what we used to get was pretty hard swallowing but it certainly purified our blood."

First of May is open season down here in Missouri for the "Shot enough for you?" and the law gives anyone license to shoot 'em on sight.

How They Know Minnesota.

"Oh—from Minnesota, are you?" asked one of those lovely geyserishly enthusiastic Southern ladies. "We all love Minnesota—you know your grand symphony orchestra has just been down here. It was just too wonderful. And then there is a Doctor Somebody of Rochester we all know."

"Ah yes—" we reply politely, "Minnesota is quite famed for its village band and its village cut up."

Mrs. Hep reports that she is enjoying the trip immensely but the way these darkies play down here affects her so that she just can't make her feet behave.

QUENTIN. "Journalism Week," University of Missouri. To Hold Teachers' Examinations. Examinations for teachers' certificates in Boone County will be held in the Auditorium of the Agricultural Building Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7.

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CROSS-STATE BRIDGE, TOO

In Callaway County the Highway Is Not Repaired.

A party of motorists in Columbia yesterday afternoon planned a ride of about twenty-five miles. Naturally they thought the best road that could be found would be over the cross-state highway. So they planned to go to Fulton for dinner.

On this side of Millersburg just across the line in Callaway County, directly in front of a prosperous-looking farm house, the party encountered an old wooden bridge that had decayed and fallen in. The structure had not been washed out by any recent rain. It had been allowed to stand without repairs until it rotted away. There were no indications that it had ever been repaired. The big car could not cross it. There was no room on either side to go around, for the slippery condition of the road meant that the machine was sure to go into a deep ditch. The motorists were forced to turn back to Columbia.

As the car was backed away from the sunken bridge the farmer who lived within a hundred yards strolled down the road.

"Can't get across?" he drawled. "Well, well, too bad," he added and showed his sympathy with a smile.

"One of the greatest things the state has is the cross-state highway project," said the driver of the car as he put it back into the garage in Columbia. "I have been across the state over the road—isn't it too bad that right here in our own section of the state where the movement for this great highway started, we should be the first ones to quit and do nothing—not even keep it in repair?"

NEGROES HAVE FINE YARDS

Residents on Ash Street Beautify Their Lawns with Flowers.

If you want to see real old-fashioned flowers—the kind that grew in the gardens of the old southern homes—just go north of Broadway on Ash street and there they are. This section of the town is the poorest. The people who live there are mostly negroes and the houses are mere cabins, but in contrast to the poor condition of the homes and streets are the flowers. Yellow roses, pink roses, hollyhocks and pinks are abundant enough to make any flower grower in town envious.

The prettiest yard in that part of town is owned by H. Cowden, 100 West Ash street. Cowden's occupation is grading yards and as he knows this work, he makes his home appear the best in the neighborhood. He even keeps the vacant lot which he owns across the street looking like a real flower garden.

Cowden likes flowers that can be planted and let grow year after year. Perennial flowers and flowers that spring up from last year's seeds are the ones he has mostly.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George H. Barnett of Columbia went to Kansas City today to take the state teachers' examinations.

Dr. Isidor Loeb went to St. Louis today on business.

Miss Helen Sanderson of Bowling Green, Mo., returned to her home today after a visit at Christian College.

High School Baseball Friday. There will be a baseball game between the Columbia High School and the University High School Friday afternoon at the fair grounds.

Sec. 4734. Sale and gift of cigarettes and cigarette paper forbidden—penalty.—Any person who shall, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, directly or indirectly, or upon any pretense, or by any device, sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, unto any person under the age of eighteen years, any cigarette, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, or any substitute therefor, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of making cigarettes or any substitute therefor, or for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for the second offense; and provided further, that one half of the fine recovered shall go to the complaining witness. (Laws of 1902, p. 164; amended laws 1909, p. 447.)

Sec. 4735. Use of cigarettes by minors in public places forbidden—penalty.—Every person, over the age of ten years and under the age of eighteen years, who shall smoke or use cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park, or other land used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement, or upon any railroad train or street car, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars. (Laws 1909, page 447.)

We, the ladies of the W. C. T. U., believing that the welfare of the youth demands the enforcement of the above law, hereby pledge our individual support to the prosecuting attorney of Boone County in its enforcement, and will report to such prosecuting attorney any violations, either on the part of the dealers, or on the part of the boys, together with all facts in our possession. Signed: Mrs. John N. Taylor, Mrs. Doctor Reese, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Cole, Mrs. Fount Rothwell, Mrs. M. S. Sapp, Miss Sallie Bedford. By order of President Mrs. A. D. Petty. (adv)



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